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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**MAN INDICTED FOR COCAINE CRIMES**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that DONTEAU H. GLADNEY, 25, Indianapolis, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for possession with intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine and attempting to possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, following an investigation by the United States Postal Inspection Service and the Indianapolis Police Department.

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GLADNEY was arrested by law enforcement officers on August 6, 2003, after GLADNEY received an Express Mail parcel sent from California containing approximately 1 kilogram of cocaine.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Josh J. Minkler, who is prosecuting the case for the government, GLADNEY faces a maximum possible prison sentence of up to 30 years and a maximum possible fine of \$2,000,000 for possession with intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine and a maximum possible prison sentence of life imprisonment and a maximum possible fine of \$4,000,000 for attempting to possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine. An initial hearing will be scheduled for in the near future before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis.

**The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.**

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